

Boston April 4th 1834

Dear Debra.

A new plan. I shall
in consequence of the venomous "abolitionist"
showing its teeth. It must be put down
or it will put down the Map. Soc. It can
only be put down by sending out agents for
the cradle. Phelps is drumming round in Am-
herst & Providence to get students to get
subscribers for it. He has got Foster of Andover
out - all energies are bent upon that. We must
counteract them. If we had \$500 we could do
it. We have racked our brains & after every thing
else had been thought of a light broke in
upon us from N Bedford. You, & Susan
Taher, & Mary Congdon, & Mary Anne
Brailley &c &c must get it up the 1st of
June or so. Let it be a private concern, so
that you can dispose of the money as you
please, call it "for the cause - make your
medium of aiding the cause, "the cradle."
You may expect \$100 certainly, perhaps
more, from me & mine. Nothing
could have so happy an effect. We
could send these good lectures of Goodells all over
the state by employing an effective agent

a year. Try it — Try it — let
me know as soon as possible what
the friends say — for the money
must be had — it is the pinch of
the game; & if this doesn't take
we must heat our brains over again.
But which way to turn next I know
not if this fails! Consider every subscriber
counts twice — a gain to us, a loss to them.
We must pre-empt. They are the
true Colonization Society now. Let me
hear immediately.

I Yours as you before

J. M. Chapman

All that I have written is at
your service to tell the ladies
you speak to.

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M^r. W. Chapman
April 4th 1839.

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~~Care of W. H. Stoddell Esq~~

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